

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3726**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Alexander Jan Carel DE VRIES et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No.: 10/080,714

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A ROLLING ELEMENT BEARING WITH  
IMPROVED ROLLING CONTACT SURFACES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the September 30, 2003 Examiner's Answer, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

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